Appl. No. 09/687,092 Response dated 09/28/2009 Reply to Decision On Appeal of 08/26/2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Andrew E. Blau et al.

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ANNOTATIONS PRESENTED IN A

USER INTERFACE

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Decision On Appeal of August 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

Changes to the CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.